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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
 Our Ref: 027/49419

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Roland BURK, Hansj-Joachim KRAUSS, Hagen MITTELSTRASS, Karl-Heinz STAFFA, and Christoph WALTER**

entitled: **AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH HEAT PUMP AND OR REHEAT OPERATION MODE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (44 pages, including 1 page abstract, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 2 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Behr GmbH & Co.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 06 513.9 filed in Germany on 15 February 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/g references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee			\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	- 3 =	<u>3</u>	x \$40/80 = \$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$950.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Two checks, in the amount of \$950.00 the filing fee, and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #027/49419). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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